

Resolution of the State Board of Education

WHEREAS, Article IX, Section 1(a) of the Constitution of the State of Missouri requires that a free public school system provide for the gratuitous instruction of all persons in this state under the age of twenty-one years; and

WHEREAS, Article IX Section 2(a) vests the supervision of instruction in the public schools in the State Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, Missouri Law, Section 162.081 (RSMo, 2013 Cum Supp), provides that, upon a district's initial classification or reclassification as unaccredited, that the State Board of Education shall review the governance of the district to establish the conditions under which the existing school board shall continue to govern; or determine the date the district shall lapse and determine an alternative governing structure for the district; and

WHEREAS, the State Board of Education on September 18, 2012, classified the Normandy School District as unaccredited, with the classification effective January 1, 2013; and

WHEREAS, the Normandy Transition Task Force was appointed by the Commissioner of Education, with findings received by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education on May 12, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Normandy Transition Task Force made recommendation relating to an alternative governance structure within the existing boundaries of the Normandy School District, with the goal of providing children quality neighborhood schools.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the members of the State Board of Education, by virtue of the powers vested in this Board by the Missouri Constitution and laws of the State of Missouri, do hereby lapse the Normandy School District effective June 30, 2014, with contracts with the Normandy School District voided with district lapse, and hereby establish the Normandy Schools Collaborative effective July 1, 2014, to be governed as follows:

- 1) That, pursuant to Section 162.081.3 (2)(b) a Joint Executive Governing Board shall be appointed by the State Board of Education.
- 2) That from the members of the Joint Executive Governing Board, the State Board of Education shall appoint a chairman to preside over the Joint Executive Governing Board.
- 3) That the Joint Executive Governing Board shall be authorized to retain and exercise all authority granted to the Normandy Board of Education and to take actions necessary for the operation of the Normandy Schools Collaborative subject to the advice and consent of the State Board of Education.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, I have set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the State Board of Education, in the City of Columbia, on this 20th day of May 2014.

Peter F. Herschend, President
State Board of Education

ATTEST:

Robin Barbour, Executive Secretary
State Board of Education